

Nomination Form 2005 MAINE TEACHER OF THE YEAR

NOMINEE: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NO. _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER: _____

GRADE/LEVEL TAUGHT _____ *UNGRADED:* _____ *SUBJECT(S):* _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SCHOOL:

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER: _____ *FAX* _____

NAME OF PRINCIPAL: _____

PRINCIPAL'S EMAIL: _____

PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE: _____

NAME & ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT:

SUPERINTENDENT'S PHONE NUMBER: _____

SUPERINTENDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

Deadline for Return: Postmarked by February 18th or hand delivered by Friday, February 14, 2004

**Mail to: Teacher of the Year Program
 Attention: Gail Mazzaro
 Maine Department of Education
 23 State House Station
 Augusta, ME 04333-0023**

NOMINATION RATIONALE

(To be completed by the school district or Nominating Committee—please limit your responses to one double-spaced page for each of the five questions.)

1. Why is this teacher outstanding in the classroom?
2. In what unique and creative projects has this teacher been involved?
3. What has been this teacher's influence on students?
4. To what extent has this teacher demonstrated leadership?
5. Describe this teacher's relationship with his/her colleagues.

Signatures of Nominating Committee and their Positions:

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Maine Teacher of the Year Nomination Form

Schools Attended
By Nominee

Degree

Major/Minor

Date(s) Attended

Other Education and/or Special Training

Include the current year in calculating the following information:

Years Teaching: _____ Years Teaching in Maine: _____

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Dates

School/Location

Position

I give my permission for any relevant materials of the above nominee to be shared with persons interested in promoting the State or National Teacher of the Year program. I also understand that, if chosen to serve as Maine Teacher of the Year, I will continue as a classroom teacher in Maine for the academic year 2004-2005. In addition, I certify that the above information is accurate and true.

Signature of Nominee

NOMINEE'S POSITION PAPER

The nominee should respond to the following question and limit the response to two double-spaced pages:

"WHY SHOULD I BE CHOSEN AS THE 2005 MAINE TEACHER OF THE YEAR?"

In your response, please address the following areas and label each section.

1. Unique aspects of my teaching
2. Strengths as a professional
3. Professional interests

Be sure to include this as part of your nomination package.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

The scoring committee will review up to four supporting letters of recommendation. We suggest one from a colleague, one from a parent, one from a student if age appropriate, and one from an administrator. Please enclose these with the nomination package.

- **Please do not send any other materials with the nomination package.**
- **Please do not staple the nomination papers or put them in a binder. We will need to make copies of them.**
- **Faxed forms will not be accepted.**

For additional information contact:

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